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Dear Jim:

John Bass' letters of February 9, 1993 and March 9, 1993 state that the Finnish Examiner has issued a final rejection of the claims directed toward a semi-continuous method of extraction, where the solvent is in the supercritical state. The Examiner has relied upon Roselius et al. (DE 2 043 537) and Staley et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,139,435).

The term for filing a fully argued appeal expires April 5, 1993. I attach a draft letter to John Bass regarding such an appeal. Please let me know if you want to file an appeal in this case.

Very truly yours,

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